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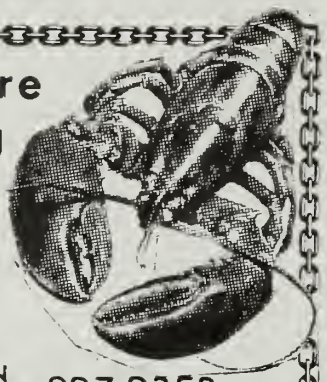
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VACATION TIME FOR PRESTO

The Presto Press will be on vacation next week. Your next issue of Presto will be out on July 9th.

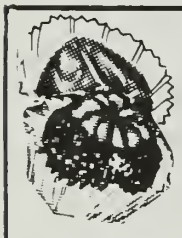
Tax Rate to be Set

RISE SURE

The long delayed cherry sheet, so called because of color, has been received from the State Department of Local Taxation by the Mattapoisett Board of Assessors. After comparing figures with last year's sheet, it seems, at the best, that taxpayers are faced with a raise, to the State departments alone, of an amount which will mean $2.00 increase over last year's tax rate. In addition to that, increased spending at the Town Meetings will result in a considerable increase in the over-all tax rate.

The Board of Assessors will get a State approved rate as soon as possible.

E. L. Winslow,
Assessor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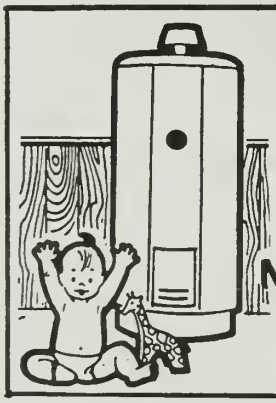
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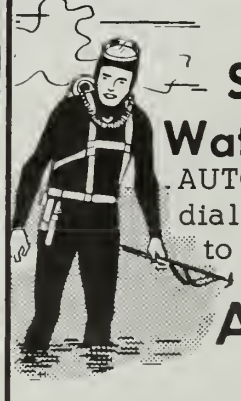
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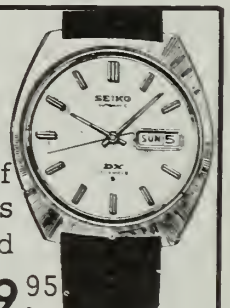
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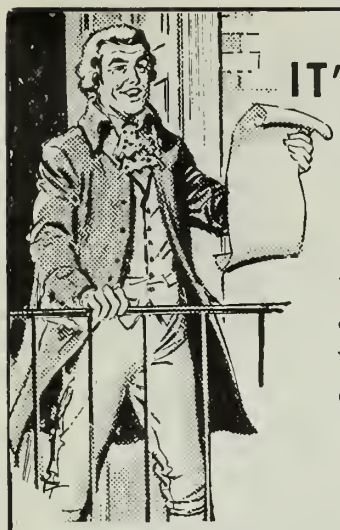

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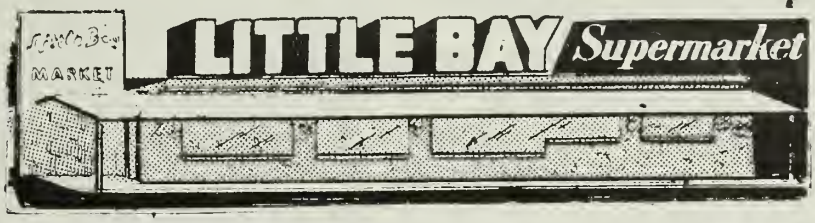

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Mattapoisett Grange

OFFICERS ELECTED

Mattapoisett Grange held its regular meeting last Thursday night. Pomona Master, Robert Ouellette, was the honored guest.

The Home and Community Service chairman, Olive Gifford, had baskets of strawberries for sale on her table. Her project for this year is to have a cabinet built in the back hall for the purpose of preparing refreshments for the regular meetings. Worthy Junior Master Mark Breton presented Mrs. Gifford with a check from the Junior Grange to help with her project. She also took care of the annual dues for the boys of Mattapoisett Grange who are in the service.

The women of the Grange will conduct its annual pre-4th of July food sale on Thursday, July 3rd, in the Grange Hall.

Awards of baskets of strawberries went to William Smith and Mark Breton.

Resolutions on the death of Clifford Atkinson were written and read by Mrs. Margarite Vaughan who was assisted by Albert Pemberton and Edith Johansen. A copy will be sent to his family and a copy spread upon the Grange books.

Elections of officers for 1969 and 1970

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was held with the following elected: Mil-- dred C. LeBaron, master; Otto Kellish, overseer; Ruby Barber, lecturer; Mark Harris, steward; Mark Breton, assistant steward; Gladys Pearson, chaplain; William Smith, gatekeeper; Gail Roberts, Ceres; Edith Johansen, Pomona; Mary Costa, Flora; Katherine Buckley, lady assistant steward; Margarite Vaughan, executive committee for 3 years; and Walter Caswell, pianist.

Pomona Master, Robert Ouellette, announced the Pomona Field Day will be held Sunday, July 27th, at 1 P.M. at the Raynor Gifford Memorial Park in Rochester. Also, a meeting of masters, lecturers and secretaries will be held Sunday evening, July 27th, at 7:30 in the Rochester Grange Hall.

Master-elect LeBaron announced a meeting of the officers-elect and present officers to be held Monday evening, June 30th, at 7:30 in the Grange Hall to make up the all round program for 1969-70.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by members of the Grange.

Town Hall

THIS WEEK IN MATTAPOISETT

NEW SHELLFISH AREA OPEN

The shores and flats beginning at Ship Street and southeasterly to Ned's Point Lighthouse are now open to shellfishing in Mattapoisett. Selectmen voted to open this area at their meeting on Tuesday evening, June 17th.

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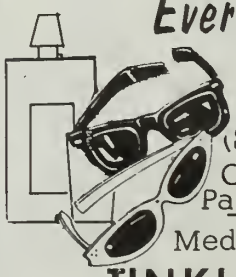

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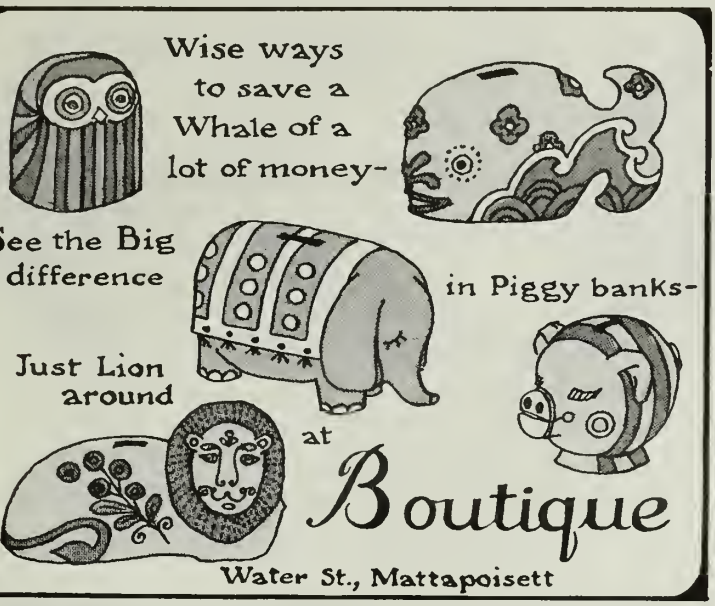


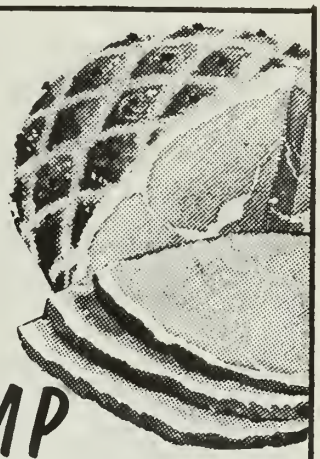
POLICE PLASTERED

Mattapoisett's new police addition received another healthy boost along the road to completion under the volunteer work of the Police Department. This weekend the rough coat of plaster was installed by a pair of the town's versatile patrolmen. The finish coat will be applied in a week or so and then, after a drying period, the station will be ready for the trim.

Policemen's Ball

The Mattapoisett Policemen's Association will sponsor a Policeman's Ball on Friday, June 27th, from 8 P.M. to 1 A.M. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 6, Mattapoisett. This will be the first semi-formal ball to be held in many years. Tickets will be available at the door. They are also available from any Patrolman or at the

Everything from the Loaf



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CLINIC THURSDAY

A clinic will be held in Mattapoisett Town Hall this Thursday from 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. for the administering of DPT (diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus) shots and oral polio. Also, a limited number of measles and vaccination shots will be administered.

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MOTORISTS DEADLINE

Mattapoisett residents are notified that the deadline for filing 1968 motor vehicle abatements is Monday, June 30th. Filing must be done at the Assessors' office in the Town Hall by that date.

POLICE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Ray Tuttle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tuttle of Church Street, Mattapoisett, is shown, left, as he was presented the Police Association Scholarship by William Hubbard, president of that organization. Ray will enter Connecticut College in the Fall. This summer he is assistant lifeguard at the Town Beach.

SPRAY COMING

Mattapoisett residents who have been dodging huge mosquitoes in squadrons this spring are due for relief. Helicopter spray-

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CATALOGING OLD RECORDS

The Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office is in the process of cataloging old records. There are some early town reports available to any resident who is interested in filling in a collection.

LIQUOR LICENSE ISSUED

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen has issued an all alcoholic seasonal license for a package store to be operated by Frank Linhares. The store is to be located on Route 6 just east of the Fairhaven line.

BREATHALIZER SHARED

The Police Departments of Wareham, Marion and Mattapoisett have purchased a breathalizer to be used by all three departments as needed. This device is used to analyze the alcohol in a driver's system. Three patrolmen from Wareham, two from Marion and two from Mattapoisett will be

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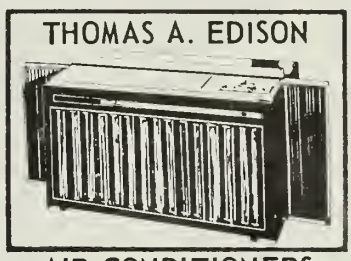

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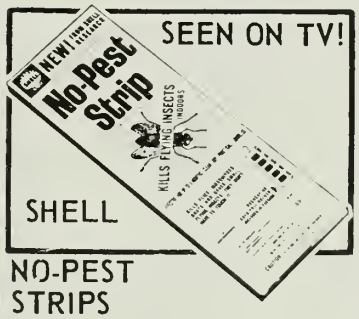

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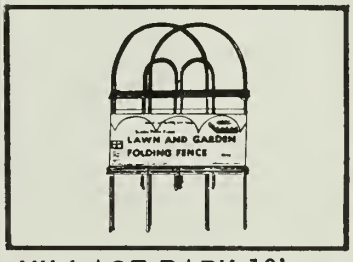

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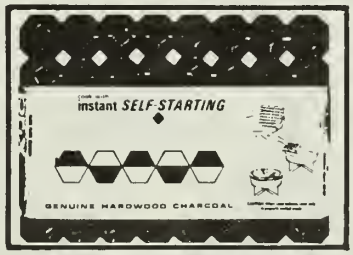

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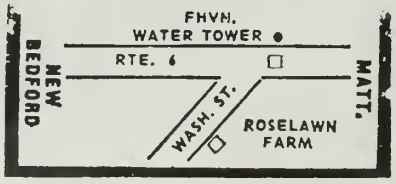

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BEACH OPEN

Residents are reminded that stickers are available for the Mattapoisett Town Beach which is now officially open for the season. The stickers are issued at the Selectmen's office and are also good for the town dump. The Selectmen's office is open 8 to 4:30 daily and Saturday morning 8:30 to 12 this week.

Albert Boucher is back again as life guard, assisted by Ray Tuttle and Maureen Duff. Mrs. Ada Delano is matron, Mrs. Joseph Lafferty, assistant matron; and Joseph Silveira is the police officer on duty at the beach.

Beach regulations are as follows: any guest of any resident of the Town must be accompanied by said resident and is to be admitted without charge; all other non-residents are to be charged the fee of $1.00 per person; any out-of-town automobiles must pay a fee of $1.00 for parking; the automobiles of Mattapoisett permanent residents must have a sticker to enter the parking lot and are to be admitted without charge; temporary summer residents may obtain a sticker for the duration of their visit and are to be admitted without charge; the parking lot will be closed to parking from 10:00

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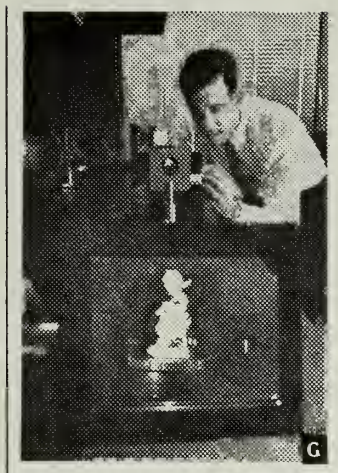


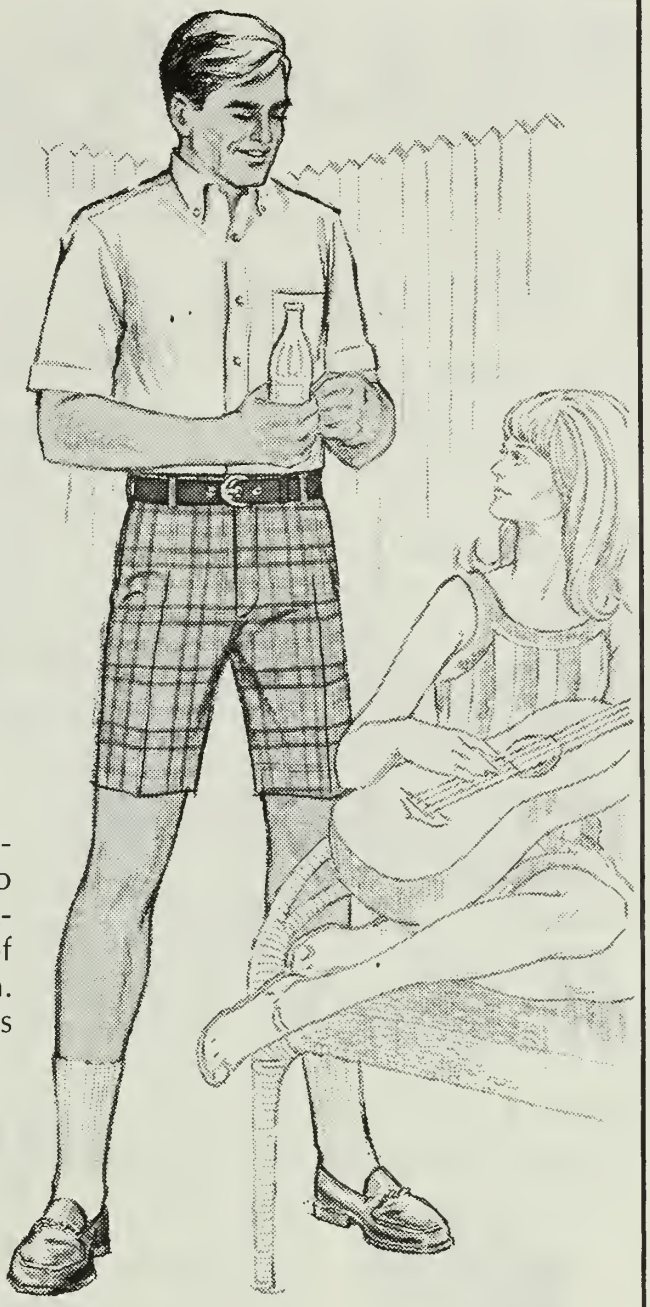
M. C. King of Bell Telephone Laboratories aligns a pinhole aperture in the path of a laser beam used to illuminate a new kind of hologram. The three-dimensional image rotates through a full circle as the viewer moves his head from left to right in front of the flat hologram. Conventional flat holograms show only one aspect of the image.

Computer-age science has developed a laboratory tool for memory-banking an immense amount of information and withdrawing it almost instantaneously.

The key to this storage-and-retrieval breakthrough is the hologram, which has the additional capability of producing photographic images in 3-D and color.

The hologram is made by exposing a photographic plate to two laser beams, hair-thin streams of pure, intense light. One beam illuminates the plate directly. The other illuminates the object, reflects from it, strikes the plate and interacts, "interferes," with the first wave. The interference pattern is permanently recorded throughout the thickness of the plate as a combination of lines, specks and swirls—a shorthand which can be selectively recalled by light as images of the original objects.

At Bell Telephone Laboratories, where holography is being investigated, a spokesman said that the hologram has "an enormous potential" as a memory device. A single tiny hologram plate can be divided into several thousand individual areas, each holding a "page" of instructions. Thus, millions of bits of information could be stored, for instance, into a compact electronic switching system for rapid, efficient telephone communication.



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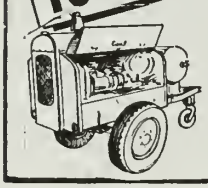
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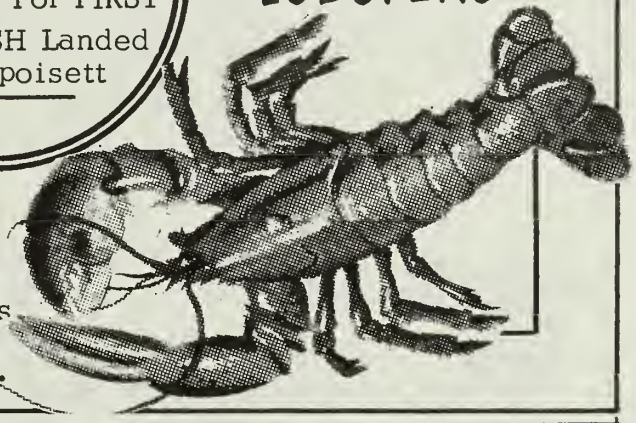

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prevailed throughout the afternoon with skies overcast and seas choppy.

The seven-boat fleet of Corinthians sailed a course starting at Mattapoisett Neck MYC guide buoy to Ned's Point MYC guide buoy to Gallatin Rock black can #3 to Angelica Point red nun #2 to finish at Mattapoisett Neck MYC guide buoy.

At the start of the race, Steve Ruel took the lead, followed by Dr. Meymeris' Tishomingo, Tom Clark's Instead and Billy Mee's Irish Eyes (in that order).

At the first marker, Billy Mee moved into second place and Dr. Meymeris fell back to fifth. At the Angelica Point marker, Ruel still continued in the lead, with Mee second and Meymeris third. These positions held to the finish. George Fisher, despite a 3 1/2 minute late start, came in fourth.

The Beetle Cats sailed a course starting at Mattapoisett Neck MYC guide buoy to Ned's Point MYC guide buoy to Barstow Rock red nun #6 to finish at Mattapoisett MYC guide buoy, twice around.

Harvey Pentleton followed Brian Roderick in Pussy Kat over the starting line, but by midway to Ned's Point Swamp Fox moved into the lead and never lost it. It was a close contest between Pussy Kat and John Ross' Happy Too during the first time around the course. Then Roderick forged ahead, finishing second, with Ross third.

CORINTHIANS

Boat	Skipper	Time
Lulu	S. Ruel	1-02-30
Irish Eyes	B. Mee	1-04-18
Tishomingo	Dr. P. Meymeris	1-05-27
Cloud Nine	G. Fisher	1-07-02
Good Grief	C. Burr	1-07-35
Instead	T. Clark	1-08-30
Blue Chip	N. Shachoy	1-09-30

BEETLE CATS

Swamp Fox	H. Pentleton	0-37-15
Pussy Kat	B. Roderick	0-41-33
Happy Too	J. Ross	0-44-58

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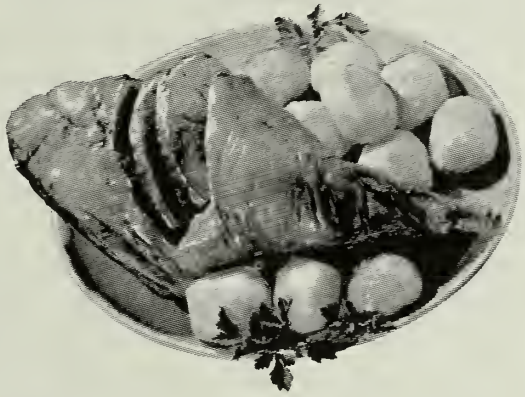

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statements now put the member towns of the Region under threat of law suit unless they comply with the will of Marion. It is ironic, also. Mattapoisett is the only town of the region which had the foresight to build an elementary school before it became an emergency situation. Because of this, Mattapoisett has Old Hammondtown which was purposely built with core facilities prepared for future expansion of classrooms. The school was built before the skyrocketing cost of construction. It was a wise move. It was a burden willingly undertaken by the citizens of Mattapoisett to provide good educational facilities for their elementary children. Under these circumstances, those who voted at the Special Town Meeting made the decision that they would prefer not to regionalize the grades, through five, that now occupy Old Hammondtown. The agreement would have cancelled out the economy that foresight had effected and placed the town in the position of having to rescue its neighbors from a pressing elementary school problem. The taxpayers cannot afford this luxury much as they do sympathize with the problem, since they had to solve it previously. The vote on the town meeting was on this point. The lower grade regionalization was the issue. Mattapoisett has never had to be threatened to provide schools for its children. Rochester people know what they can afford and what they can't. The first duty of a citizen is to keep the town solvent. The second is to provide necessary services.

The problem of overcrowding at Old Rochester remains and will have to be dealt with. Since the seventh and eighth grades are under the region they will have to be taken care of under that set-up. It would be far easier to work out a satisfactory plan in the atmosphere of cooperation which, up to the present, has characterized the three town region. DCJ

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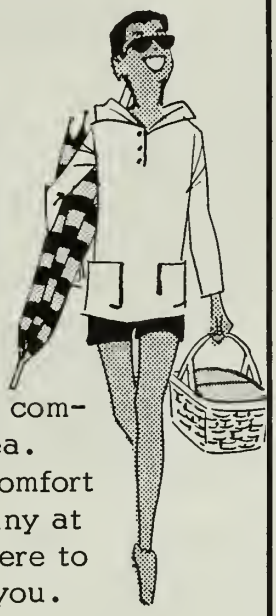

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WHIST PARTY

Marion Grange will have a whist party at the Grange Hall on Saturday, June 28th, at 8 P.M. The public is invited.

Elementary Concerts

IMPORTANT REMINDER!!

Parents and members of the elementary all-star band are reminded once again that a final rehearsal will be held Saturday, June 28th, at the Old Hammondtown School at 10:30 A.M. Please bring all your music; that means two books; the single sheet and street marches.

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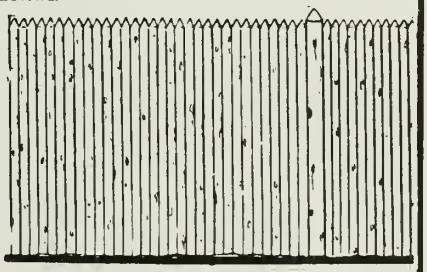

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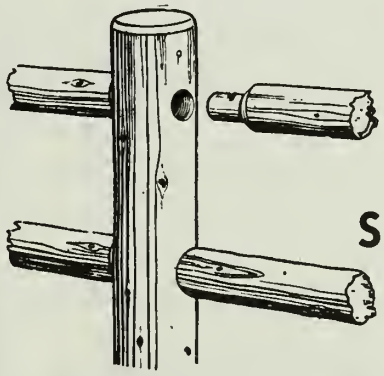

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This is the first time that an elementary band has been featured in outdoor concerts. However, everyone must do his share in order that these presentations may be successful.

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BOSTON POST CANE WALKS AGAIN

Last February, a local reader of the Boston Herald-Traveler noted an item referring to the Boston Post Canes. Her curiosity was immediately aroused over the local cane and she went down to the Mattapoisett Town Hall to ask about it. As a result of this inquiry, custody of the cane was given to the Mattapoisett Historical Society with the understanding that they present it to the eldest resident expressing an interest in it.

Before the cane was put on display in the Museum a request was made for the honor of carrying the cane. Mrs. Emelia F. Sylvia celebrated her 94th birthday on June 23rd and the cane was presented to her by Mrs. Earl Masterson, president of the Historical Society.

Mrs. Sylvia was born June 23, 1875 in Flores, Azores and she came to New Bedford in 1894. She came to Mattapoisett when she married John Sylvia. Mrs. Sylvia gardened till three years ago. She is still active and keeps busy knitting socks

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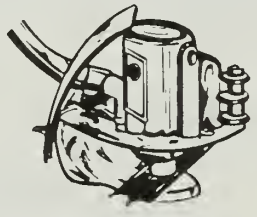
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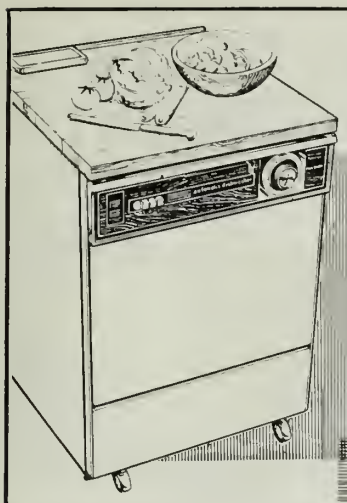

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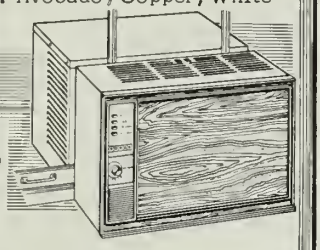

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It was in August, 1909 that the Boston Post gave more than 600 canes to cities and towns in New England. Each cane was accompanied by a letter from Edwin A. Grozi: publisher of the Post and in the letter he explained: "The head of the cane is artisticall engraved as presented by the Boston Post to the Oldest Citizen of your town (to be transmitted). The idea is that the cane shall always be owned and carried by the Oldest Citizen of your town, and that upon the decease of the present Oldest Citizen, it shall be duly transmitted to the then Oldest Citizen, remaining always in the possession of whoever is the Oldest Citizen of your town. Upon the head of the cane a blank space has been left, where the name of the owner may be engraved locally, if desired.

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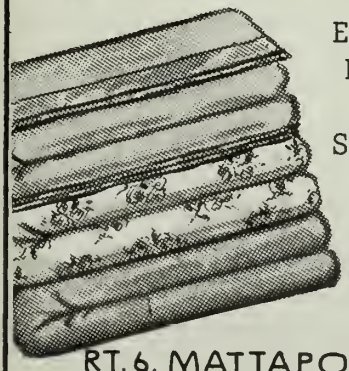

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Girl Scout Activities

NEIGHBORHOOD SCOUT MEETING

Mrs. Richard Kennedy was nominated to serve as Neighborhood chairman of the Mattapoisett Neighborhood Association of Girl Scouts at a recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. George Silsby, retiring chairman. The position is an administrative one involving nine troops with a membership of over two hundred girls and forty-five adults. With the help of the service team, comprised of Mrs. Robert Gardner, organizer, and Mrs. Richard Hoeh, consultant, and two other members from the Brownie level (to be announced), she will recruit leaders and troop committee members, plan for orientation and training, and attend District and Council meetings to exchange information constantly aiming to offer a program to meet the needs of girls from seven to seventeen. The term of office is for three years.

Following a pot-luck supper, a short business meeting was held. There will be vacancies for leaders and troop committee members. Anyone interested in serving in either capacity is urged to contact a member of the service team as soon as possible. A

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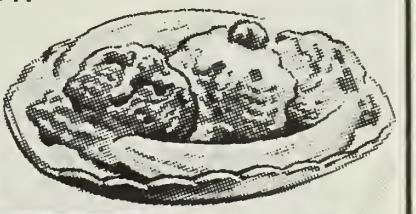

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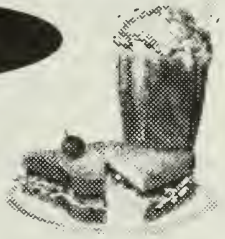

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training program will be offered before troop meetings start in the Fall.

A gift of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Silsby who thanked those present for their cooperation and efforts in behalf of the Girl Scouts. She also called to attention that the success of the organization depends on the fine spirit of cooperation of both individuals and organizations within the town.

Mrs. John Duarte, Community Consultant for New Bedford and a member of the professional staff of Plymouth Bay Council, was a guest and participated in the lively discussion period following the meeting,

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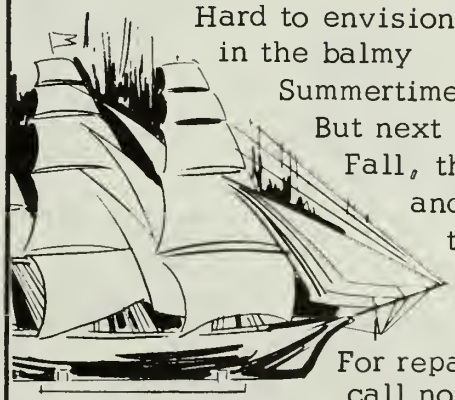

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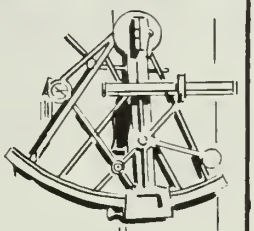

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June high school graduates of the Greater New Bedford area, and college students home for the summer, and newly arrived young women in the community, are invited to the summer activities sponsored by the USO Junior Volunteers. The "Patio Italiano", scheduled for June 29th, is the first of these cooperative programs.

The program beginning at 1 P.M. includes a tour of the Whaling Museum, spaghetti supper, a one-hour splash party, sports in the gymnasium, and dance beginning at 6 P.M. Special guests will be a group of Seabees from Quonset Point, Rhode Island. Miss Ann Flynn, executive director, Providence-Narragansett USO, is coordinating the plans with Mrs. Grace Young, local USO director. Junior Volunteers will be assisted with supper preparations by Miss Dorothy Jenkins, Red Cross Volunteer, and Miss Alice Rose of the YWCA Volunteers. Pizza will be served for snacks during the dance.

Young women interested in attending this event must call the YWCA and register by June 26, 999-6201. Mrs. Grace Young will be pleased to receive calls about the USO program.

On June 17th, following the Strawberry Festival, Miss Jean Geagan, associate regional director of USO Inc., Boston, pre-

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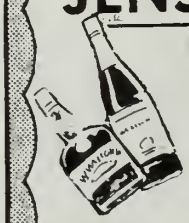

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sented cards and pins to Junior Volunteers for recognition of service in the USO program for which the New Bedford YWCA is the member agency. Fifty hour service cards were presented to Miss Betsy Bixler, Miss Thelma Perrier and Miss Lucille Pelletier. One hundred hour pins were presented to Miss Carol Coelo, Miss Mary Costa, Miss Barbara Roque and Miss Janice Reis. Miss Geagan said that senior volunteers are needed also to serve the lonesome boys in the USO program.

Mrs. Earle C. Hitchcock, chairman of the pool committee, presented the William H. Whalen trophy award to Miss Robin Hacking, a junior at Fairhaven High School, for 226 hours volunteered as a pool guard. This award is made annually. Miss Hacking's name will be added to the plaque that hangs in the "Y" lobby.

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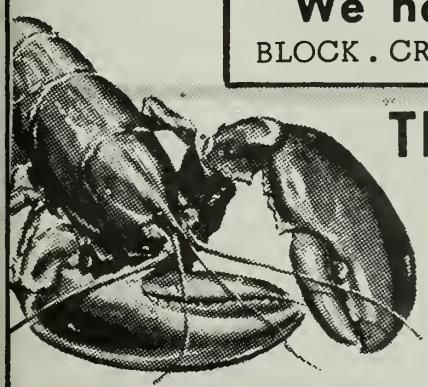

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